UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff - v. - FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $550,000 SEIZED FROM NATIONAL CITY BANK ACCOUNT NO. XXXXX4706 HELD IN THE NAME OF BILL ANEST Defendants	08 Civ. 2462 (BMM) (NRN)

CLAIM OF THE BILL ANEST FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

BILL ANEST, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declares under the penalties of perjury that the following statements are true and correct:

1. I am a citizen of the State of Illinois. I am the President of A&A Asset Management, Inc. ("A&A"). A&A is the General Partner in the Bill Anest Family Limited Partnership (the "Bill Anest FLP"). As such, I am authorized to and do make this statement on behalf of the Bill Anest FLP.

2. The Government has arrested and seized all funds held in an account at National City Bank numbered XXXXX4706 (the "Account").

3. The Bill Anest FLP owns the above-captioned account. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 983(4)(A) and Rule G(5)(a) of the Supplemental Rules of Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, the Bill Anest FLP claims its ownership interest in the Account and the funds therein, and contests the seizure and forfeiture thereof.

4. The Bill Anest FLP demands the immediate release and return of all funds in the Account.

5. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 6, 2008.

Libertyville, Illinois

Bill Anest